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WILL MY BOY COME BACK?

A DESCRIPTIVE SONG

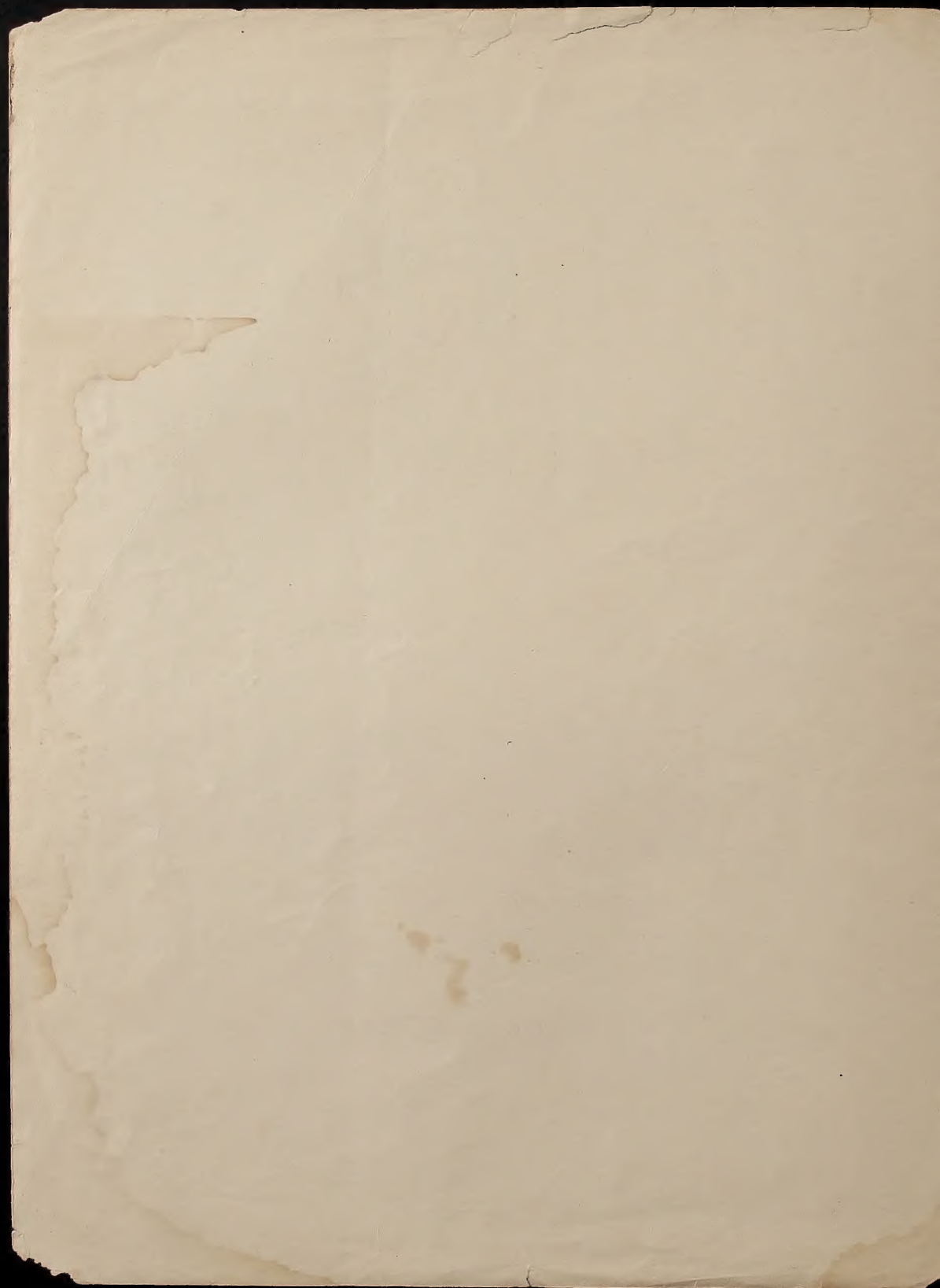
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There's a fond lov - ing moth - er Who mourns for her boy, Who
Tho' her eyes they are dim Yet they bright - en with joy When the
His — books lay un - open - ed His keep - sakes un - touched His

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left both his count - ry and home — At the first call of
sound of the post - man is heard — She — thinks its a
pho - to - graph hangs in its place — And for hours she will

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bat - tle he brave - ly goes forth, To fight for his count - ry a
 let - ter from ov - er the sea But no! not a line or a
 gaze through the mist of her tears At her own dar - ling sol - dier boys

lone When the boys and the girls gath - er round by the
 word She says that her son will be sure to come
 face But how dare we to tell her; her loved one is

fire And the song and the mus - ic is heard A moth - er still
 back When the fight - ing is o'er in the spring And she thinks once a -
 dead And she'll meet him no more on this shore Neith - er clasphim a -

mis - es the boy from her side And prays for her sol - diers re - turn.
 gain she will have him be - neath The shelt - er - ing folds of her wing.
 gain neath her shelt - er - ing wing And ne'er see his face an - y more.

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Say will he ev-er re-turn Where can my sol-dier boy be —

Oh! how my heart seems to yearn My boy on-ly once more to see — If my

tears and my prayers could reach him Up-on that dis-tant shore —

There would my boy my hope and my joy, Come back to his home once more. —

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